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Anticipated Classification of this application: Class:

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Prior Application:

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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in request for a: ☒ continuation application  
☐ divisional application

pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53, of pending prior application Serial No. **10/074,200**, filed **February 12, 2002**, for the invention entitled **“(N-1)/n CURRENT REDUCTION SCHEME IN A N-TO-ONE-PARALLEL-TO-SERIAL CONVERSION”** by inventors **Hui SHI**.

1. ☒ Enclosed are a specification, formal drawings, and a copy of the declaration and assignment from the prior application.  
No new matter has been added.
2. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
3. ☐ The filing fee is calculated below (see also paragraph 6 below):

**THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED**

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code
Basic Filing Fee				\$750/\$375	\$750	101/201
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Independent Claims	3	minus 3 =	*0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ 0	102/202
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If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)				+ \$280/\$140	+ 0	104/204
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<b>TOTAL FEE =</b>					<b>\$786</b>	

4. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 16-1805.
5. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$786** is enclosed.

6. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims **1-18** of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. ☒ Related Application Data: Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line:  
--This is a continuation of application serial No. 10/074,200, filed February 12, 2002.--
8. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
9. ☐ Priority of patent application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. Certified copies of the priority applications were filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to: INTEL CORPORATION.
11. ☒ The power of attorney appears in the prior application.
12. ☐ The statement of Small Entity Status filed in the prior application is still proper.
13. ☒ Address all future communications to: Roger R. Wise  
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Respectfully submitted,

**Dated: July 9, 2003**

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In re continuation application of:

Hui SHI

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Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that

- ☒ Letter of transmittal
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$786 as filing fee.
- ☒ Copy of original application as filed (21 pages of specification; 22 claims; 1 page of abstract), 6-sheets of informal drawings, declaration and power of attorney and assignment of prior application as filed.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/form PTO-1449 and 8 references
- ☒ Return postcard

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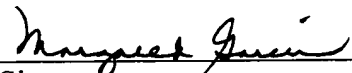
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